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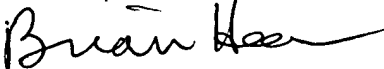
This is a decision renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.182 filed March 17, 2005, to restore as the filing date the date the application papers were first received at the USPTO but lacking Figure 23E, which is being treated as a petition to accord the application papers a filing date of February 25, 2002, without Figure 23E instead of the currently accorded filing date of August 6, 2002, but containing Figure 23E.

The petition is **granted**.

Petitioner includes an RCE such that examination is reopened but with the earlier filing date. The copy of Figure 23D supplied August 6, 2002, has been closed in this IFW file and will not be further relied upon.

This application is being brought to the attention of the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for further processing with a filing date of February 25, 2002, and an indication that the drawing figures present on filing did not include Figure 23E.

Telephone inquiries relative to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3217. Inquiries related to OIPE processing should be directed to (703) 308-1202


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